



THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

## Dumpster Placement Criteria

- A dumpster permit must first be obtained before placing a dumpster in the right-of-way. The **permit fee** is **\$110.00**.
- A dumpster may not be placed in front of painted curb such as passenger loading, or disabled zones.
- A minimum of 10' (feet) clearance from dumpster door to nearest obstruction.  
A minimum of 25' (feet) clearance from dumpster door to alley or curb return.
- A dumpster shall be placed entirely in front of the requesting business or residence and shall not be placed in front of the adjacent business or residence.
- "No Parking" signs shall be posted 24 hours in advance of dumpster placement.
- If a dumpster is being used within parking meters' area, a fee of \$6.00 per day per meter is required for parking meters' bags/signs.
- Vehicles shall not park in the surplus area of a dumpster zone. Violators subject to parking citations.
- A "**type 1**" barricade with a flashing light is **required** to be placed at each end of the dumpster. See [typical dumpster layout for reference](#).
- The minimum street width is required to place a dumpster in the street is:
  - i. 36' (feet) if parking is allowed on both sides.
  - ii. 32' (feet) if parking is allowed only on one side.